

March 31, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's Motion to Solicit Comments  
from Utilities and Other Interested Stakeholders Regarding Measures  
to be Taken to Mitigate Impact of Threats to Safe and Reliable Utility  
Service  
Docket No. 2021-66-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company") appreciates the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") allow electric and natural gas utilities, among others, to provide comments and feedback regarding the recommendations contained within ORS's report filed in the above-referenced docket.

At the outset, the Company appreciates the leadership of Governor Henry D. McMaster for requesting that ORS undertake a comprehensive review of South Carolina's public and private power grid to evaluate its ability to withstand potential ice storms and other dangerous winter weather conditions. Likewise, DESC appreciates ORS's leadership on this matter, and the Commission's swift response in opening a docket so these matters may be addressed in a public forum.

As evidenced in its report, ORS has spent a significant amount of time analyzing the electric grid and natural gas systems in South Carolina, and the Company is pleased with the conclusions that ORS reached regarding the large investor-owned electric utilities and large investor-owned gas utilities which includes DESC's electric and natural gas operations. Furthermore, DESC has reviewed ORS's recommendations and finds them appropriate for consideration.

With regard to Final Recommendation No. 3, DESC does not have any objection to South Carolina forming a task force to evaluate the voluntary adoption of practices comparable to those recently adopted in Texas. Moreover, DESC is willing to serve on such a task force. In furtherance of this recommendation, DESC's point of contact is as follows.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with the Company's written comments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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cc: All parties of record  
(all via electronic mail only)